



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: August 26, 2013

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Sue Balik, Barbara Wagner, Rosanne Zagatta, Jack Systma, Ellen Brogno, Robert Meier, Karen Young, Paula Tutein, Chris Cooper, Mary Mahon, and Mike Mariani

Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey Certification

Topics Discussed on 08-26-2013:

- a. Review July's minutes - Approved
- b. Sustainable Jersey Grant Program – Submitted August 1, 2013
- c. Sustainable Jersey Re-Certification Discussion – Deadline September 15, 2013
 - i. Additional Information Requested
 1. Education for Sustainability – Rosanne will send information to Rana
 2. Farmer's Market and Accessibility – Update 2013 information – Complete and Submitted
 3. Anti-Idling - Request additional photographs of signs – Complete and Submitted
 4. Support Local Businesses – Request Qualitative Assessment form – Complete and Submitted
 5. Community Forestry Plan and Canopy Goal – Request copy of 2012 Approval Letter from New Jersey Department of Forestry – Complete and Submitted
 6. Computerized Assessment of Municipal Trees – Request additional information; Paul provided information
 - ii. Actions to be Completed
 1. Lead Education and Outreach Program – Rosanne Zagatta
 2. Community/School Garden – Rayna Laiosa
 3. Rain Garden – Rayna Laiosa
 4. Caring for Easement Inventory – Cindy Frank
- d. 2013 Projects
 - i. Backyard Composting Website discussion – Paula will work with Charlene and Ellen
 - ii. Raingarden – Built Saturday August 17, 2013 – Great community project!
 - iii. Buy Local Campaign – “Where's Waldo” – Month of July – Went very well. Lots of participation and support from the community
- e. Green Fair at the Farmer's Market September 15, 2013 Raindate September 22, 2013
 - i. Time of Event 9 am to 2 pm
 - ii. Men of Horse Band – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks - Confirmed

- iii. Discuss Potential Vendors
 - 1. Elaine Bloomingdale Planner – native plants - Pat will reach out to Elaine; Unable to attend the event.
 - 2. Passaic County Open Space Kathleen from EPA Green Streets Meeting - Unable to attend Sept 15, but can attend the rain date of Sept 22; Kathleen will try to identify another County employee to participate for Sept 15
 - 3. Hawthorne Recycling Ellen Brogno – Confirmed; recycling containers will be for sale to the public. Discussed having a “green” color for recycling instead of “blue”; will be giving give-a-ways from the Recycling Dept.; Recommend asking Green Sky Industries to participate at the Green Fair. Ellen will follow-up with Cheryl Pavliv
 - 4. Ed Schwartz Green Living - Confirmed
 - 5. Well Read Bookstore – booth and author speaking - Confirmed
 - 6. Shotmeyer Bros Fuel Co./Solar Company - Unable to connect with Shotmeyer.
 - 7. Composting Demonstration – Mary Mahon - Confirmed
 - 8. Hawthorne Garden Club – Pat Hutzelman - Confirmed
 - 9. Porous Material table – Karen Young – still working on the presentation
 - 10. Flo’s Market – Confirmed
 - 11. Bourdon BBQ Restaurant - Confirmed
 - 12. Habitat for Humanity – Reuse Store - Confirmed
 - 13. Goffle Brook Farm - Unable to attend
 - 14. Passaic County 4-H Club - Mike will reach out to Mary Carmine-Kunicki at 973-684-4786
 - 15. Passaic County Master Gardener – Mike will reach out to Elaine Fogerty 973-305-5744
 - 16. Rocky’s Pet Pantry –Confirmed
 - 17. Knead-U-Need – Unable to attend due to surgery
 - 18. Seimei Foundation – Confirmed
 - 19. Raingarden Demostration – “Hawthorne Library” – Hazel will put together a display poster of our rain garden.
 - 20. NJ Clean Energy Program – Ed Schwartz, Green Living Solutions, will promote these programs.
 - 21. Hawthorne Nissan – Electric Car – Karen Young will contact them.
 - 22. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth – Interest in Community Garden – Sign-in Sheet and Rain Barrel Workshop Sign up
 - 23. Electric Bicycle – Volvo - No
 - 24. Pandora Healing - Confirmed
 - 25. Food Bank – “New Hope” – No
 - 26. Hawthorne Food Pantry – Confirmed
 - 27. The Learning Tree – Children’s activities – Confirmed
- iv. Tables and Chairs for event – Bob Maggio – St. Anthony’s Church - No; Hawthorne Board of Recreation (Charlene – (15) tables) and Boys & Girls Club (John – (10) tables/chairs); Tables will be delivered the Friday before the Green Fair to the library. A designated person from the Library will open the library Sunday morning.
- v. Press Release and Flyer – include a statement about “bring blanket/chair for Green Fair” - Confirmed
- vi. Green Fair Live Band Notification to Residents Letter – Sue will deliver the letters.
- vii. Hold Harmless Agreement – Rayna will bring to the Green Fair

viii. Give-aways – Rosanne Zagatta – Purchased green lollipops, clappers, glasses, and dog tags

f. Hawthorne Day – Saturday October 5, 2013 – Facilitator – Mike Mariani

g. Open Discussions: None

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen

Next Meeting: September 23, 2013 at 7:30 pm